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Title: CABLE FLUID INJECTION SLEEVE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 16, at line 23, after "tube", please insert --204--.

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 6, 9-14, 17, 23-25, and 28 as follows:

1. (Amended) A connector for a first information transmitting cable, the first information transmitting cable having an outer surface, an interior end, an exterior end, and a central conductor portion, the connector comprising:

a first conduit having open ends, each open end of the first conduit adapted to receive the interior end of the first information transmitting cable, the first conduit including a hollow interior to permit the passage of a fluid therethrough, wherein the first conduit is capable of forming a fluid tight seal between the first conduit and a portion of the first information transmitting cable[.]; and

a second conduit having open ends, the second conduit encasing the first conduit to seal the first conduit within the second conduit.

2. (Amended) The connector of Claim 1, wherein the first conduit further comprises

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